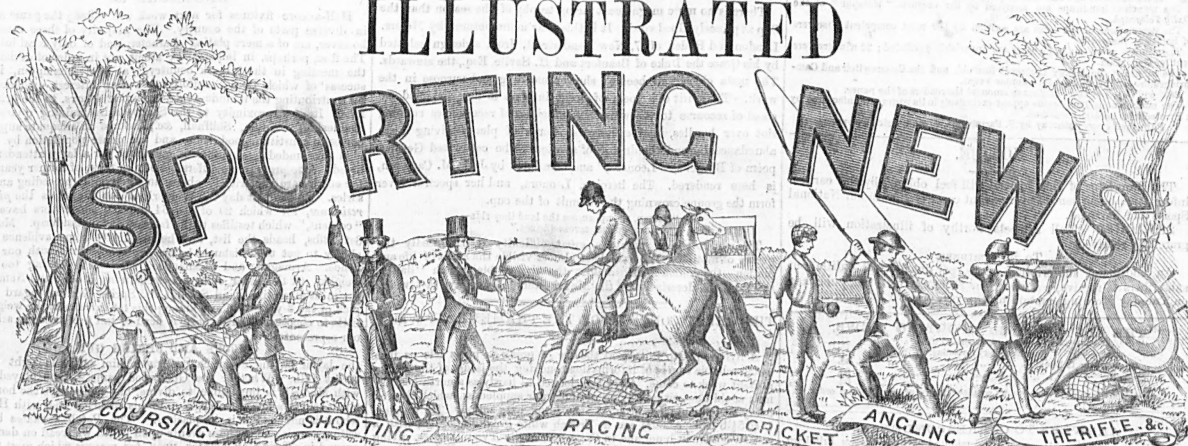


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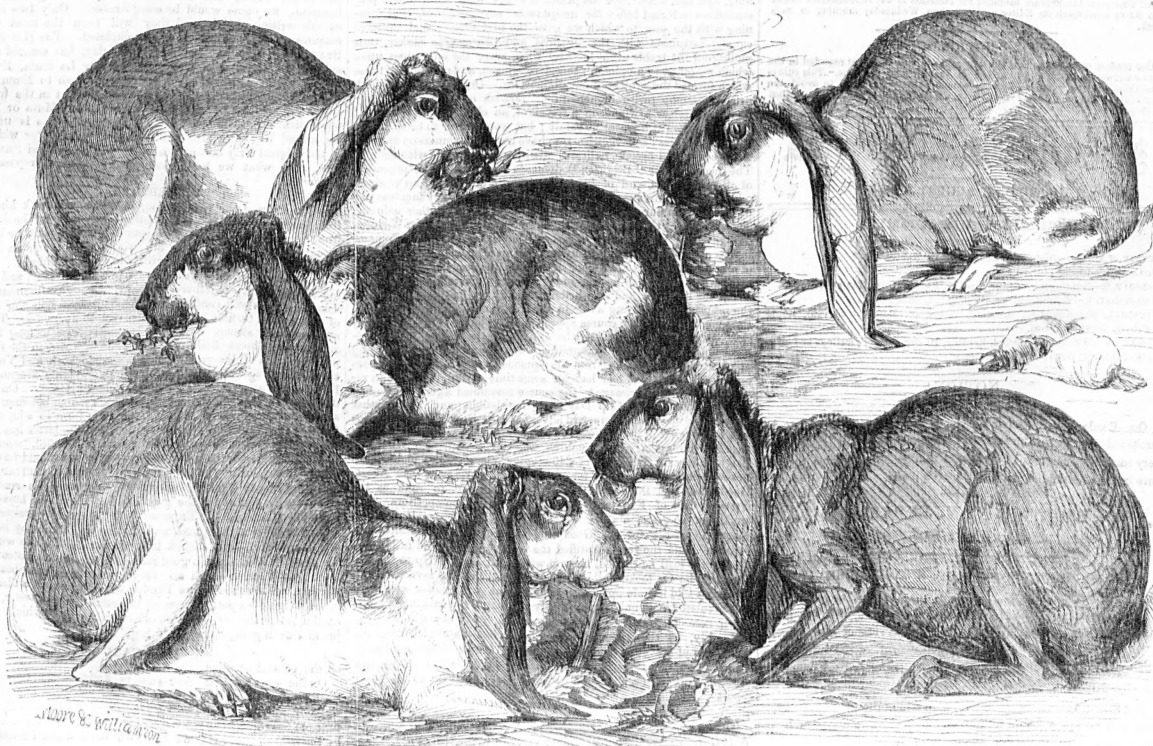
WRESTLING.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.—Next Saturday will be decided at this enclosure the exciting match between Freddy Lowe, of Whitworth, and James Newton, of Staleybridge, the best of three back falls, in the Lancashire fashion, catch as catch can, for the 6 score 10lb champion belt, now held by Lowe, and £25 a side. All the money is in Mr. Thomas Hayes's hands, and the athletes are to be in the ring at three o'clock. To weigh at one o'clock.

BROADHURST AND WOLSTENHOLME.—These men are matched to wrestle on Aug. 26, for £10 a side. Mr. Thos. Hayes has £1 each, and a further deposit of £1 10s. a side is to be staked to-day.

HIGGINSHAW GROUNDS, OLTHAM.—The contest for the gold champion cup last Saturday attracted but a small number of persons. Seven men completed, the final bout being between E. Lowe, of Whitworth, and D. Bentley, of Stirling, when the former won, getting both throws easily.

A PLEA FOR THE BIRDS.—The *Memorial &c.* publishes a curious piece of statistics to shew what serious mischief may be done to agriculture by the destruction of birds' nests. In former times, it says, and before people had begun their war against blackbirds, nightingales, linnets, chaffinches, wrens, &c., there were found on an average about 10,000 nests on every square league of ground. A nest generally contains four eggs, and the parent birds give every day to each of the little ones 15 caterpillars, making 60; and consume 60 more themselves, making 120 for the daily supply of each nest. Multiply them, 120 by 10,000, and you will have a total of 1,200,000 caterpillars destroyed every day, or 36,000,000 in a single month. Just imagine such a number of caterpillars consuming fruits and vegetables.



PRIZE RABBITS AT THE NEW WEST LONDON SHOW,  
HELD ON TUESDAY LAST.

On the second day the first race to notice is the GRAND STAND STAKES for 2 and 3 yr-olds, with winning penalties and allowances, which is, as respects the two-yr-olds, almost a duplicate of the Two-year old Stakes, and as the weights are almost certain to be affected by the issue of that race, we can only make a conditional selection





## RABBIT COURSING.

## MANCHESTER.

**CITY GROUNDS.**—There was an average attendance here last Saturday afternoon, to witness a rabbit coursing sweepstake, open to dogs of any weight, for money prizes, given by Mr. Peter Wadsworth (the proprietor). The entry numbered 24 animals: Grogan's Spring taking first prize (£2 10s.), and Hilbert's Posey the second (10s.). Referee Mr. J. Cross. A similar sweepstake takes place this (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at half-past three o'clock.

**SPRING AND WASP.**—Thomson's Spring and Fisher's Wasp are engaged to run the best of 21 courses, for £10 a side, Wasp receiving 2 dead rabbits. Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, has 10s. each, which is to be made into £5 a side this day. To come off on August 19.

## NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

An important and especially well contested match came off on the Town Moor, Newcastle, on Saturday evening last. From the excellent name both dogs bear, as well as the plucky character of their owners, more than ordinary interest was taken in the event by the public, who mustered fully one thousand strong on the above evening. The treaty was entered into between Mr. Wardle's "Nancy" and Mr. Bell's "Lilly White," the former of Gosport, and the latter of Gateshead, to run the best of twenty-one courses for £30, Nancy on account of being the smallest having 6 yards start allowed. The spot selected on the Heath was immediately opposite the Grand Stand, a flat piece of turf in every respect suitable for the sport. We have said the attendance was remarkably large, so much so in fact that good order was frequently violated and the coursing impeded to some great extent. It is a pity that the spectators in almost every case of this description display very bad courtesy and ignorance. It appears mostly to be the aim of those looking on to give as little fair play as possible, and it is to be regretted that they succeed much too often. Cannot a little common sense be used during the continuance of out-door sports, such a resolve would be a great improvement. Nancy, on account of having so much start, was a great favourite, 6 and 7 to 4 very often being refused. Both dogs were tall and finely-shaped, and it was evident that much care had been taken to make the brutes fit. Mr. Butcher was judge. Fifty yards were allowed as law. About 5 o'clock the first rabbit was dispatched in favour of Nancy. After a no-go Lilly made the score

equal. The third rabbit immediately made towards the spectators, and although Lilly clicked first the judge ordered a fresh course, which was again decided in the big "us" favour. After this some splendid runs were made in a couple of cases especially; but as Lilly was much the quickest in a straight chase, it, in both instances, came off the victor. Some bad rabbits, which could do little better than hop, were soon caught by Nancy. The contest altogether was a splendid affair, and evenly balanced throughout. Lilly's score during the match stood at 2 to 1, 5 to 3, 8 to 7, and 10 to 9. There was a disturbance about the eighth rabbit, which did not suit the backers of Lilly White, who alleged that one of the poor beast's legs had been purposely broken to suit Nancy. The only agreement that could be come to was, that if the rabbit could run a little it was to be declared a race. Pussy only made a sorry job of it, but, to the astonishment of almost everyone, Lilly caught first. Our correspondent examined the rabbit after it had been killed, and we can only say that the charge, above said, was too correct. We thought such acts of barbarity had long since disappeared, but we have been in error. Such acts of cruelty are too loathsome to dwell on. The duration of the match afterwards was short. Lilly killed the tenth and eleventh, and so won the match, by only two rabbits. The last course was a close affair. Nancy made the first click, but missed; Lilly then at once finished the business. The winning dog was much petted and handled after the finish of the match. The sports terminated at 7.30 o'clock.

**MARY AND FLORA.**—For the match between Mr. John Mardcastle's bitch Mary, and Gildersome's old bitch Flora, which is to be the best of 21 courses at rabbits, 50 yds law, at catch weight, for £25 a side, Mr J. Woolfoot, who is appointed stakeholder and referee, is now in possession of £10 a side. The match is fixed to be run at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, on Saturday next, August 12th. The first rabbit to be dropped not later than three o'clock, so that parties may have an opportunity of witnessing both it and the great sensation 1,050 yds handicap, which will be run the same evening at the Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.

**JENNY AND MARY.**—Mr. G. Bennett is now in receipt of £5 a side for the rabbit coursing match, the best of 21 courses, for £25 a side, between G. Harrison's bitch Jenny of Wortley, which is to run at 14lbs 4 oz., and J. Hardcastle's bitch Mary, of Bradford, which is not to exceed 15lbs. Mr. J. Holden, Manchester, to be final stakeholder and referee. To run at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, Aug 26.

## NURR AND SPELL.

**SYKES AND ARCHER.**—Mr. J. Woolfoot, Harwood Arms, Leeds, has received articles and £1 a side for a match at nurr and spell, between Wm. Sykes and John Archer, both of Elland, for £10 a side, to play with wooden heads and wooden nurr, thirty rises each. Another deposit of £1 a side to be made good this evening. Aug. 5th, when, as they cannot have either of the grounds named in the articles on the 14th August, they will either have to alter the day or place of playing.

**APPEYARD AND TEALE.**—Mr. Kirk Stables, Rising Sun Inn, Kirkstall-road, Leeds, is now in receipt of £5 a side, for a match at nurr and spell, thirty rises each, for £10 a side, between W. Appeyard and J. Teale, both of Horsforth. The match is fixed to be played at the Ball Inn, Horsforth, on Saturday, Aug. 19th. K. Stables to be final stakeholder and referee.

**GLOVER AND RICHARDSON.**—A match has been made to play a game at nurr and spell, between J. Glover and W. Richardson, both of Hunslet, for £10 a side, for which Mr. Isaac Bailey, Cardenors Arms, Hunslet, who is appointed stakeholder and referee, has now in hand £2 a side. The remainder of the money to be made good on the day of playing. The match is fixed to be played at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, on Saturday next, August 12th.

**ESSAY ON DOGS.**—Josh Billings favours the world with a brief essay on dogs. "Dogs in the lump," says Joshua, "are useful, but they are not always profitable. The Newfoundland dog is useful to save children from drowning; but you have got to have a pond of water, and children running about carelessly, or else the dog aint profitable. There aint nothing made boarding a Newfoundland dog. Rat tearriers are useful to catch rats, but the rats aint profitable after you have ketchted them. The shepherd dog is useful to drive sheep, but if you have got to go and buy a flock of sheep, and pay more than the are worth, jest to keep the dog bizzy, the dog aint profitable—not much. Lapdogs are very useful, but if you don't hold them in your lap awl the time they aint profitable at all. The coach dog is one of the most useful or dogs that I know of, but you have got to have a coach (and that aint always pleasant) or you can't realise from the dog. Thus we see that while dogs are generally useful there are times when they aint generally profitable."



THE GOODWOOD CUP, 1865.

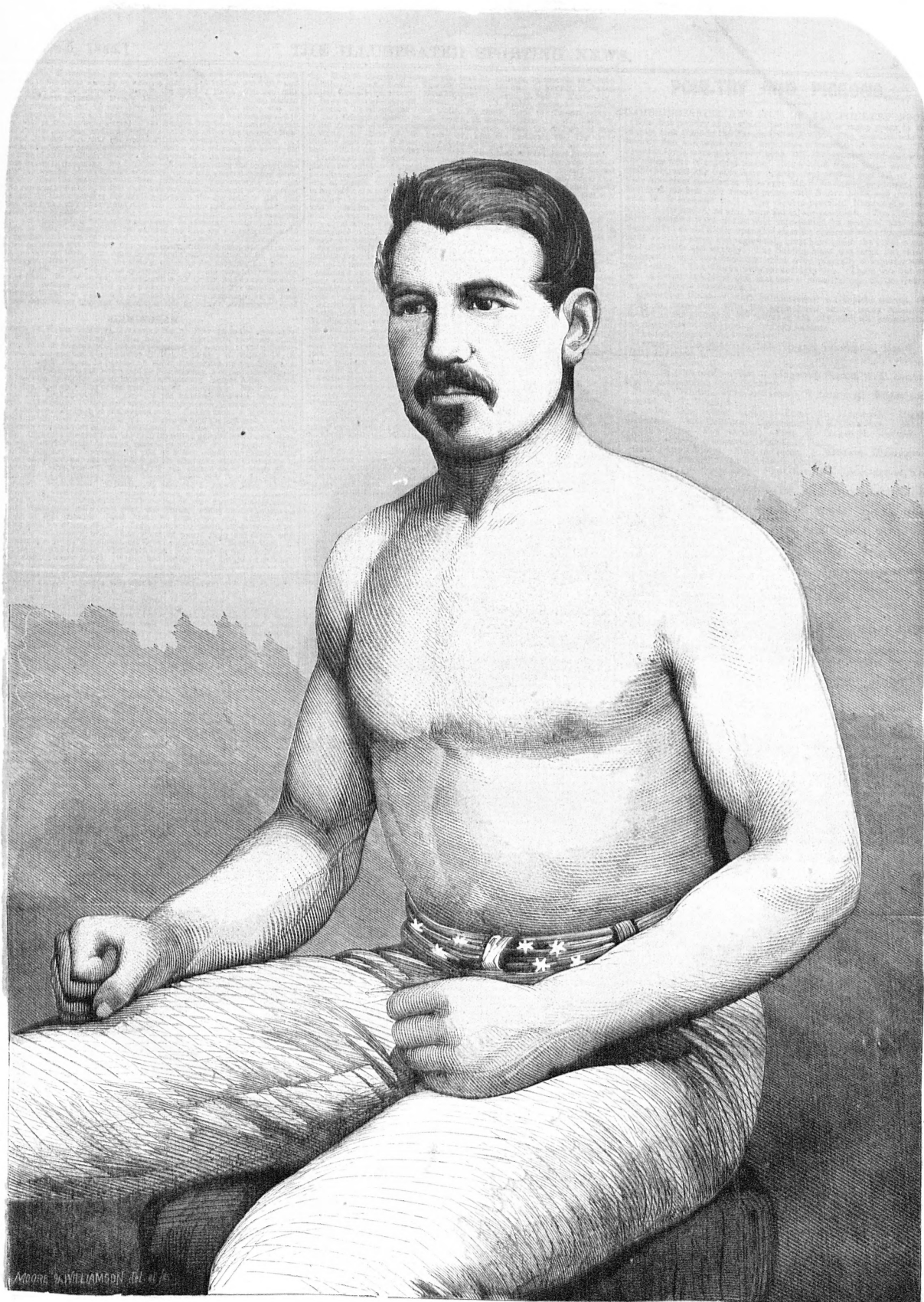
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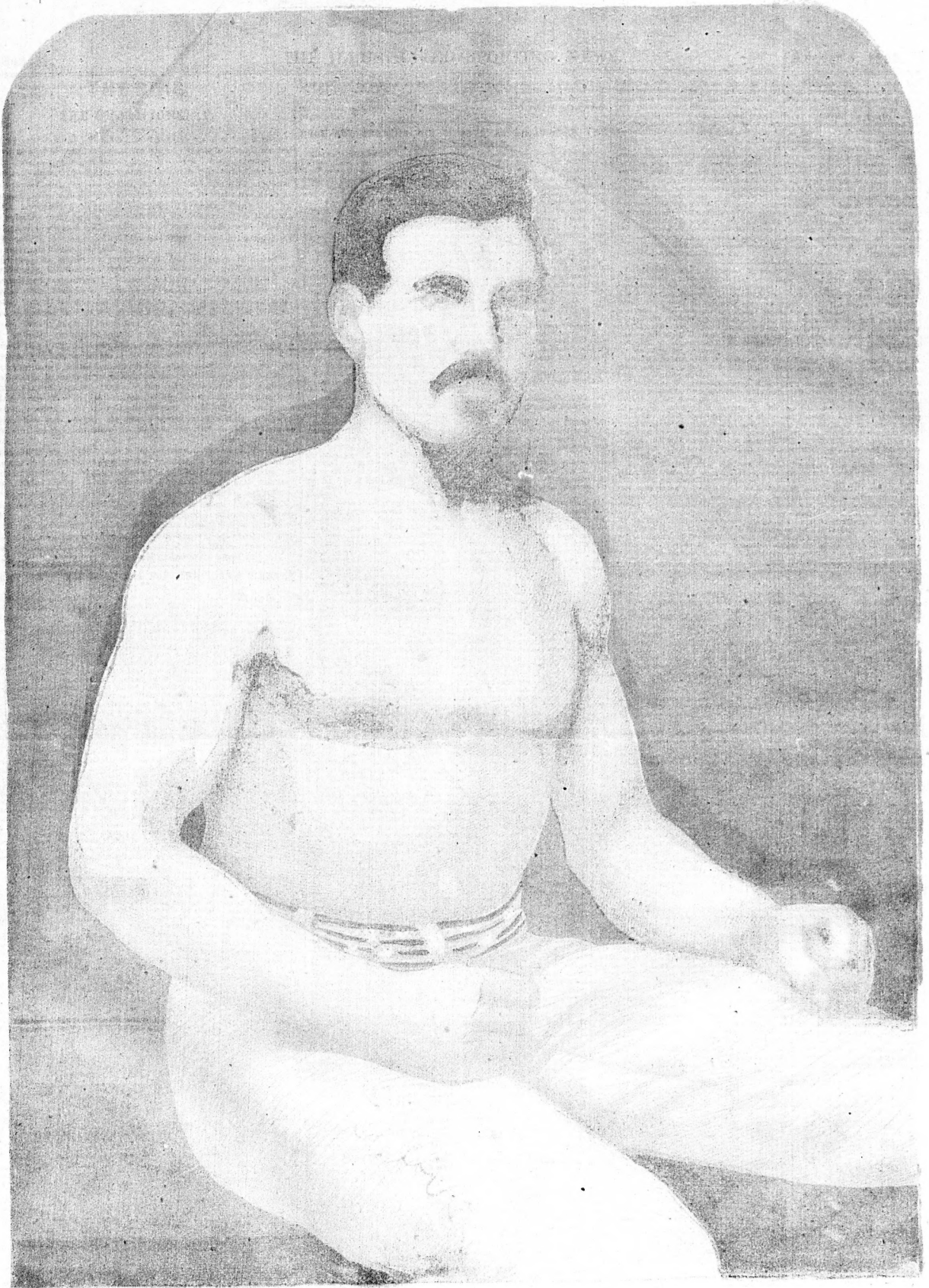




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## ANGLING.

By "PISCATOR" (Late of the Sporting Gazette).

DACE (*Oxyrinus leuciscus*).

When o'er the distant hill the sun's pure ray  
Waxes slumbering earth to life, and valleys gleam  
With cool and somewhat rising from the dream  
Of softening sleep to halt the opening day;  
When heedless footsteps sweep the dewy field,  
And sweet-voiced songsters early tribute yield;  
When subtle spider's web from thorn to thorn,  
Glistens with diamonds in the early morn,  
Fragile to view as though a breath would stir,  
And sweep away the fine-drawn gossamer;  
When milkmaids, whose loof'd kirtle fails to hide  
The graceful leg and swelling bosom, trip  
O'er velvet lawn and grassy pasture wide,  
With form voluptuous, and with ruby lip—  
These are the hours the treacherous lure to throw,  
And seek the prey where stream or rivers flow.

—PISCATORIAL RAMBLER.

With azure and sunny skies above, and the earth teeming with umbrageous foliage, and studded with patches of golden corn, or drooping tasseled oats, and at a time when cricket, archery, and other delightful out-door sports are in full swing, the fisherman's occupation is almost gone; the extreme brightness of the water, together with its shallowness, rendering it a most difficult matter to seduce from their watery haunts the shy and glittering dace of the stream or river. Roach, however, may be taken early in the morning with very fine tackle and a twenty-foot rod, which will enable you to keep out of sight of the sensitive fish you are trying for; and the subject of my article can also be secured with the fly, or a small red worm, by following the same cautious tactics. But, as a rule, fishing for a dace is a dead letter, and it is useless almost to go to the expense of a punt, &c., without a hope of success rendering an equivalent for the outlay.

A few weeks ago a friend of mine, who is a most experienced and clever fisherman, visited Staines—thence I may add for the information of such of my readers who are ignorant of the fact, is a market-town in Middlesex, about seventeen miles from London, and a favourite station on the Thames for barbel, roach, chub, and gudgeon—and succeeded in taking a very fair show of roach, notwithstanding the water was very low and covered with soun. Astonished to find that the fish suddenly discontinued taking the bait, he came to the conclusion that their mortal enemy the pike was frightening them from their property, and from the swim also, and his surmise was soon confirmed by one of that voracious species disposing of a roach, which he was on the point of landing. He paid out rapidly of course, thinking it possible to effect the double capture, but the fragile tackle, unable to bear the strain, either parted at the gut, or the enemy bit it through, and for a time escaped scatheless. Knowing that all endeavours to take roach would be useless with these demons of the river in the possession of the swim, my friend rigged his jack tackle, which I shall duly describe when I treat of that fish—and with a lively roach as live bait, proceeded to try for the disturbers of his sport, and in a few minutes, having a run, he succeeded in capturing the identical fish that had spoiled him previously, and also recovered his hook; a fact, to say the least of it, somewhat remarkable, and of unfrequent occurrence.

I hear from a gentleman who is not only fond of fishing, but is also most dexterous in all that appertains to the gentle art, that tolerable sport may be obtained in the river Ivel, at Bedfordshire, which empties itself into the Ouse; roach and dace are to be met with in abundance and also jack, although the latter run somewhat small, the water being shallow, affording the most facility for them to be snared, and there are always a multitude of unprincipled sneaks who take advantage of any circumstance to carry out their nefarious designs. My friend had a run from a very good fish in this locality a few days ago, and lost him from the singular incident of the double hook breaking off at the bend, a fortuitous event which certainly would scarcely occur twice in a man's lifetime. As regards to jack, I must express a more decided opinion than the crusade against them should not commence until the day which brings the partridge within reach of the sportsman's double barrel—the first of September—and am perfectly convinced that owners of preserved waters would consult their interest more by giving them immunity until that month, as jacks are longer in recovering from the effects of spawning than any other species, and, during the hot weather, invariably betray a lassitude and feebleness, which disappear when the winter months sharpen their appetite and rouse them from the lethargy in which they have indulged during the summer. The veriest tyro knows the difference in the sport which the fish exhibits at the respective seasons in question, and again I reiterate that from the end of February to September, the levitation of the pool and rivers should enjoy peace and quietude, unassailed by the barb of the sportsman, or wintered with by the wire or net of thral, poacher, or gamekeeper. Most true fishermen will, I know, subscribe to the justice of these remarks; the wonder then is that they should continue to take them during the intervening months, and upon asking a very clever practitioner belonging to one of the most celebrated fishing clubs in London the reason why he took them when his conviction led him to believe it was not right to do so, his answer was, "I did not suppose anybody else would," and such I presume is the real fact of the case. In some waters, Punder's-end for instance, trolling is not allowed before August, and fly bait fishing does not commence before October, while on the other hand at the Whitehouse, the latter mode is permitted in August, and at most other fisheries it is tolerated in July; but if there was a combination on the part of the several proprietors, and they would make September the month in which to inaugurate each and every method for trying for jack, it would, as previously observed, conduce to their interest, and impart a higher character to a sport which is second only to salmon fishing.

Having been led away by these remarks into subjects foreign to the one which heads the present article, I will now proceed to give some account of the bold and dashing little fellow selected for the occasion, and at once designate the dace as a finely formed and handsome fish for his size, of a bright silvery hue, and one which from the pastime and sport he affords the angler, is a general and most deserving favourite, not only with the beginner, but also experienced and scientific hands. Very prolific, they are to be found in great abundance in most

streams, and are alike indifferent to all waters, be they shallow or deep, rapid or sluggish, although they prefer the former; and bright streams would be their choice before those which are turbid. He swims with the greatest rapidity, and yields to his captor with considerable reluctance; in fact, to apply to him an epithet more forcible than unphibious,



MR. ROBSON,

The Celebrated Young Comedian of the St. James's Theatre.

he is as game as a pibble—perhaps the young aspirant could not have a better trial fish to try his hand upon before flying to nobler game than the dace, for such practices would diminish his confidence, add leanness to his eye, and impart a freedom and certainty to his manipulation which he will find most desirable and requisite when per-

forming upon the more aristocratic salmon or trout, and although speaking in the same breath of those magnificent species and the dace, appears like descending the one step which divides the sublime from the ridiculous, the student who follows my advice will have no cause for regret. For tackle, take a light cane rod, a hair line and snoot, with patent quill or porcupine float, a hair bait with gentle, or what perhaps is better, small red worm, with which cover the hook completely, and for ground bait use worms cut up, and gentles amalgamated with clay, and a very good method is occasionally to disturb the bottom of the river with a rake, as in fishing for gudgeons, which will be found very efficacious, and an admirable plan to dislodge together. They are to be found in any quantity at most fishing stations on the Thames, and can be taken now with the fly or bait, and Staines I think, is a good locality, off the shallows, where the river Colne runs into the Thames. The dace is also in much request for jack fishing, and I have just seen a splendid specimen of the species coming over 18lbs, which was taken at the back end of last season in the river Ouse, by Mr. Keen, a clever fisherman, and the respected landlord of the Britannia Tavern, City-road, who was live-baiting with the silvery subject of my remarks; and such a worthy opponent did the fish in question prove himself, that upwards of two hours were consumed before he finally rendered himself captive. As an agreeable addition to the breakfast table, the dace when nicely fried in butter with a liberal supply of cayenne, is not to be despised, and when I add that they cast their spawn early in the summer, are gregarious, swim with the greatest velocity, and when hooked resemble somewhat the trout in their endeavours to escape, I believe that all has been said relative to them that is necessary, and would recommend the reader to reduce the theory of my remarks to practice, by endeavouring to capture him either with the fly or bait already spoken of; and among other spots likely to ensure good sport I may name Hampton, about fifteen miles from London, opposite the mouth of the river Mole, where, apart from fish and fishing, there are many objects of deep historical interest to while away the fleeting hours, and *inter alia*, Hampton House, where the great Garrick lived, and gave to the world the emanations of his gigantic mind. The temple which he built to Shakespeare, whose genius first inspired him, still remains in *statu quo*; and, wishing my readers pleasant reveries upon the shades of the mighty dead, and also (to be more mundane) a good day's sport, for a brief time I bid them farewell.

—PISCATOR.

**SPEY SALMON FISHING.**—The Spey has been in fine size for rod-fishing for the last two weeks, and the sport has been very fair. Four grilse were landed in one day last week in the water attached to the Aberlour Hotel, and seven or eight more slightly hooked. A good few have been got this week out of the same water. It is no strange thing to hook eight or ten grilse in a day just now, but they do not keep the hold. They are very tender in the head. Grilse are very numerous up the river, and good sport is expected. At Carron fish are killed every day, and a few are always got at Aberlour.—*Elgin Courier.*

**TAMING FISH.**—A little girl residing near a pond in Massachusetts has succeeded in taming some of the fish by throwing crumbs of bread, crackers, &c., into the water. The species called perch seemed to be most tractable and docile. One of them often takes the end of her finger in his mouth, while another will glide gently into her hand and turn on one side, and so remain, apparently reposing, till raised quite to the surface. The little girl walks out on a plank nailed a few inches above the water, and before she reaches the end of the plank the fish may be seen darting rapidly towards their feeding ground. The larger ones, especially, are disposed to drive off the smaller ones, but she keeps order among them by means of a stick with a sewing-needle attached to the end of it, and when one picks a quarrel he gets a stab, and is off at once.—*Boston (U.S.) Paper.*

## THE FORTHCOMING GROUSE SEASON.

**THE MOORS AND FORESTS OF PERTSHIRE.**—Not for many years have sporting prospects in moor and in forest been so auspicious as they are at this season—the result of a splendid hatching period, followed by a period of unusually warm weather. A better crop of grouse has not been seen for many a day. The birds too are well grown and will be so wild by the 12th, that even superior shots will be somewhat tested. We learn that large packs of birds have already risen upon the hills. The extent of moor this year in the market is something unprecedented. In Glenbrur, near Athole Forest, there are 11,000 acres to be let; a considerable extent of grouse shooting in Glenquoich; 12,000 acres in Harroch; 10,000 acres in Glenlyon; somewhere between 60,000 and 70,000 belonging to the Perth estate; and about 12,000 near Kenmore, on the estate of Broadlands. Better preserved and yielding grouse than some of these moors are not in the country, and the present appearance of all descriptions of game is everything that could be desired by the most sanguine sportsman. Stalking is not less promising than grouse shooting. Fawing is well advanced, pasture abundant, and the weather good. Stalkers with reason, therefore, anticipate a treat in the forests.—*Perthshire Journal.*

**SHOOTING LET IN PERTSHIRE AND FORFAIRSHIRE.**—The following are the shootings situated at the north-east of Perthshire and north-west of Forfarshire, with the names of the lessees for the ensuing season:—Bathary.—Mr. Andrew Webster, S.S.C., Edinburgh, factor on the estate. Ramsayglen.—Lieut.-Colonel James Ogilvy; Ramsayglen House, Banff, and Tullymore.—Sir George Ramsay and Sons (Sir George Ramsay, proprietor). Hill of Killy, Glenisla.—Captain Playfair, Edinburgh. Hill of Auchindoch and East Mill, Glenisla.—Mr. Patullo, writer, Dundee. Balintore.—Mr. David Lyon, London, proprietor. Tulchan, Glenisla.—Lord Loudensborough. Glenmarlin.—Lord Masseron. Lintathen and Blackwater.—Mr. Pender, M.P., Totnes, and Mr. Orr Ewing, Ratho, Linlithgow. Sir Thomas Monro, proprietor. Barony and Hill of Aylth.—Sir Thomas Monro. Ruthven Estates.—Colonel Thos. Ogilvy, proprietor. We are informed that excellent sport will be found on all the above shootings this season.

**PROTECTION OF BIRDS.**—A Montreal paper states that the law against destroying birds is being vigorously enforced. A boy has been fined three dollars for destroying a nest and the eggs.

**WHISKERED TERN.**—Mr. Gatecombe has recorded the occurrence of this rare bird near Plymouth a short time since. It was picked up alive on the water by some fishermen and brought ashore, soon died. It is now in the collection of Mr. F. C. Hingston, of Plymouth.—*Hardwicke's Science Gossip.*



THE ROYAL OAK PARK ONE MILE CHAMPION CUP;

GIVEN BY MR. GEORGE MARTIN.



## SHOOTING.

## HORNSEY WOOD.

SATURDAY, JULY 29.—Attracted by the enjoyable weather and the anticipation of a close and exciting contest for the single gun given by Mr. Purdey, Oxford-street, the gathering was considerably above the average. The conditions of the shooting were as follows:—Nine birds each, 25 yards rise, double guns, the use of both barrels, 1½ oz. of shot. After a deal of time had been cut to waste, owing partly to a somewhat lengthened discussion between two well-known shots, relative to their respective merits, the preliminaries were satisfactorily adjusted. There was a goodly array of competitors, no fewer than 23 gentlemen contending, and as the entrance fee was divided proportionately among the best three, the prize was worth the winning. The afternoon was all that could be desired for trap shooting, a nice breeze assisting the birds, some of the best Barber has produced this season. Thus, despite the distance, 25 yards, no one succeeded in bringing all his birds to book, the nearest approximation being the score of Mr. W.

## BILLIARDS.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BILLIARD MATCHES.—We are gratified at being able to inform our readers, that the three great matches at billiards, which have been proposed between Dudley Kavanagh, and the great French player, Monsieur Carme, have been definitely made. Mr. Phelan acted for Mr. Carme, while the editor of this paper represented Dudley Kavanagh; and it will be seen, by reference to our billiard columns, that the matches were closed on the exact terms proposed over Mr. Phelan's signature in the late editions of the *Billiard Cue*, and recited in Mr. Wilkes' letter of the 19th June. The matches are, therefore, first, a French game of 250 points, with French balls, on a second size Phelan and Collender table; a four-ball carom game of 1,500 points, without the push shot, with same sized balls and table, and a regular four-ball American carom game, with regular sized balls and table, and each of these is to be played for 1,000 dols a side. The first of these games will be played on Thursday, October 5th, in this

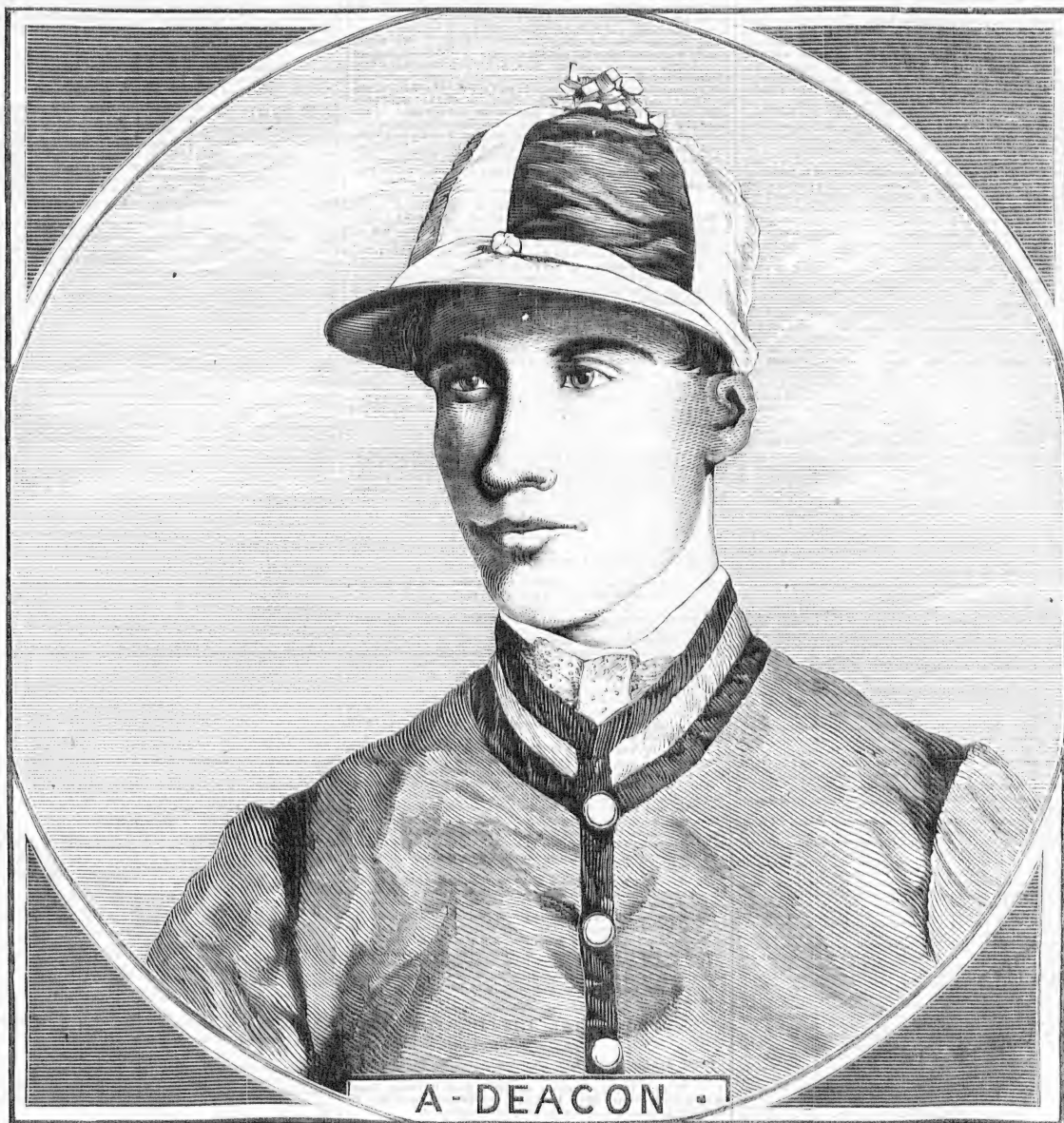
compartments are so arranged that the horses cannot bruise or scratch themselves in any way, by knocking up against the corners, there being nothing on the square. There is also an arrangement by which a horse, after being backed out of the stable, can be turned round and made safe. The dairy stock includes the following well-known animals, most of whom have succeeded in gaining prizes all over the country:—

1. Pauline Cow, five years old, good milker during the past summer; now dry, being stabled to the Bull "John;" rather apt to slip her calves.

2. Miss Gladiator Cow, four years; just dried off; expected to calve about the middle of September, when a good supply of milk is to be anticipated.

3. The Bull "John" to be sold, without reserve.

There is an American milking machine in full work, with patent "Chataanooga" horse power, and the Dairy "plant" is as good as new. The loft above the stables has been let to "John Davis," as a smoking room, discussion forum, and school of "Platform" oratory. The Poultry-yard is in a "ring" fence, adjoins the stables, and contains a good supply of "layers," which never seem to tire. The second floor has been sublet to Messrs. JEANES and Co., as a "bonnet" shop; their trade is large enough to employ a special "Commissionaire" always on



(From a Photograph by Mr. Mason, Brighton.)

Page, who killed 8 birds out of 9, and won the gun and £11. Only Mr. Maros—an old Red House shot—and Mr. Atterill were successful in bringing down 7 birds, consequently the second and third prizes were at their mercy, and they preferred rather to divide the money, amounting in the aggregate to £12, than to try conclusions. Subjoined is the list of the shooting:—

Mr. W. Page... 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Mr. Somers..... 0 1 1 1 0 1 0
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Mr. Atterill... 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1	Mr. Purdey..... 1 0 1 0 0
Mr. Drago..... 0 1 0	Mr. Davis..... 1 0 0 0
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Mr. Norris... 0 1 1 1 1 0 0	Major Fremont... 0 1 0 0 1
Mr. Moore... 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0	Mr. Gardener... 0 0 0 0
Mr. Chandler 1 0 0 1 1 1 0	Mr. Bang..... 1 0 0 1 1 1 0
Mr. Webb..... 1 0 0 1 1 1 0	Mr. Brown..... 0 1 0 0
Mr. James... 0 1 1 1 0	Mr. Smith..... 1 0 1 0 1 1 0
Mr. Talbot... 0 0 1 0	Mr. Dawson..... 0 0 0
Mr. Preston... 1 1 1 0 0 1 0	

The event of the day decided, the usual £1 handicap sweepstakes commenced. The first was shared by Messrs. Drago and Page, the second was credited to Mr. R. Preston, and the third fell to the lot of Mr. Berkeley.

city, and the others will follow at intervals of thirty days between. The playing of these matches being to a great extent an international affair, will probably command more interest and excitement than any other billiard matches ever played in America.—*Wilkes's New York Spirit of the Times*.

## TO CAPITALISTS.

Messrs. Lagrange and Co. (late Lagrange, Niviere, and Co.) have the honour of calling the attention of capitalists and others to the proposed conversion of their dairy farm and milk walk into a limited liability company, and beg to inform them that they have made arrangements for conducting their business on a larger scale than formerly, owing to the increased demand on the part of the public. The farm is situated in a suburban locality, and is bounded on one side by the capacious premises of the "British" public (house), over which Messrs. L. and Co. possess the common right of pasturage, on another side by an extensive "rope" walk, and adjoining the dairy is a large undertaker's shop, abutting on a cemetery. The premises at the back comprise a fore-stalled stable, with the latest improvements. The

premises. For prospectus and further particulars apply to Mr. T. J., Post-office, Newmarket, Actuary and Manager.—*Sporting Times*.

AN AFFRAY WITH REYNARD.—A fox that had been prowling about the hen-roosts of the cottages about Mar Lodge for some time lately, grew so bold in his intrusions as to venture in broad daylight last week into the poultry yard of Mr. J. M'Donald, gamekeeper there. However, this time he unfortunately ventured into the wrong place, and where no mercy could be expected; but from his bold determination it appears that he sold his life as dear as possible. Mrs. M'Donald was awakened to a sense of the danger of her feathered property by an unusually loud cackling outside. She instantly flew out of the house, but Reynard was by this time complacently walking off with one of her best hens in his mouth. Sticks, stones, and other missiles were showered harmlessly about the daring thief, yet he carried off his prey in sullen triumph. In a very brief period, emboldened by the former success, he returned to make another attempt, and had just selected and mastered a pair of fat chickens, when Mrs. M'Donald and her liege lord—the latter armed with a loaded gun—came upon the scene. The first shot only crippled the fox, and he fought so bravely for his life and prey, that the wife several times edgued him with a stick, while her husband was charging his gun for another shot.—*Aberdeen Journal*.

## SUMMARY OF THE WEEK

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ST. JAMES'S HALL

Professor Andon returned to this place on Monday for a short season previous to his retirement from his profession. He has purchased an estate in Australia, and will soon retire there to conjure a fortune out of the rich land of which he has become possessed. This season Mr. Andon is supported by Mr. Frederick Maccabe, a young mimic and ventriloquist from Dublin, who made a most favourable impression. He has rare talent, and will become one of our popular entertainers. His Miss Mary May and the Street Minstrel are perfect in their way.

MR. ROBSON

We this week give the portrait of "Young Robson," of the St. James's, the son of the late eminent comedian who drew all the stars to the Olympic Theatre. Mr. Robson promises to ripen into a first-rate actor, and we shall watch his future career with interest. He has played with great success at Devonport and Dublin, and his appearance in London has been heralded with a warm welcome. He requires experience, but will no doubt justify the lavish encomiums heaped upon him by an over-indulgent public.

MRS. ST. HENRY.

This lady was introduced to the public by Mr. Horace Wigan, of the Olympic Theatre. The talented comedian was her instructor in the art she has embraced, and it is impossible that she could have selected a better master. Mrs. St. Henry has performed with great success at the Olympic, Surrey, and other theatres, and in fashionable circles she is known as an indefatigable promoter of amateur theatricals. She is at present engaged at the Haymarket Theatre, where she will sustain the part of Juno, originally written for her, in the revived burlesque of "Ixion." Mrs. St. Henry is a lady of rank and fortune, and the stage is, with her, an amusement rather than an occupation.

MISS ADAH ISAACS MENKEN sailed for America on Saturday last. She leaves us in intense disgust, for despite the elegant compliments paid her by Mr. E. T. Smith in his advertisements, she seems to comprehend that the respectable portion of the British community turned its back upon her.

The *Builder* announces that there will, after all, be a theatre in Holborn, and that its manager will be Mr. Sifton Parry. The new house is to be circular, and is to be mounted by a dome. We hope that Capt. Fowke will not be invited to make the design for it. The new theatre will open at Christmas.

Miss SUSAN GALTON has quite electrified the good folks of Greenwich. Since her appearance at Her Majesty's she has wonderfully improved, and will, when her years are more mature, prove one of the best of English sopranos.

MADAME CILKIST proceeds to America. She has entered on a long engagement at one of the chief houses of New York, and will not, in all probability, be seen in England again for two years.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF COMIC SONG is again to be contested for Mr. Taylor, the holder of the champion's medal, studded with 161 diamonds, has thrown down the gauntlet, and Mr. Nugent, of the Cambridge Musical Hall, has agreed to add to Mr. Taylor's trophy a gold cup, provided that the contest takes place at his hall on the 14th and 15th. The "entries" close on the 12th. This is, of course, a remarkably clever way of drawing two crowded houses to the Cambridge Music Hall.

Mr. G. COPPIN, the Australian manager, will, on the termination of his engagement with Mr. O. Kean, in October next, visit England in search of novelties.

MR. DELMONE GRACE, in company with Mr. Thomas M'Keon, has left New York for Liverpool. They come with an extensive repertoire of Yankee dramas, comedies, and farces, and promise to prove "the greatest success of the season." If they bring such specimens of Yankee dramatic literature as that introduced by Mr. Owens, we should advise them to move no further into the bowels of the land than Liverpool, and take the first ship that turns her bow towards the Atlantic.

## ACORINGTON.

**ROYAL ALBERT MUSIC HALL.**—On Monday last Mr. Paddy Conner, a clever Hibernian comedian, made his *debut* with great success. Mr. J. W. Gregory (tenor), Crabtree and Whitehead (darkies), Emma Wright (serio-comic), Miss E. Smith (sentimental), and Mr. W. Knowles, proprietor, comprised the array in Abbey-street.

**CROWN CONCERT CASINO.**—This hall prepared for the season on Monday last, under the management of Mr. J. Crawshaw, with the following talented force. Bill Huntington (comic), John Clare (tenor) and Madame Beaumont (serio-comic). Business good.

**BIRMINGHAM.**  
THEATRES.—The Theatre Royal will open on the 21st of this month, under the management of Mr. M. H. Simpson; and the Prince of Wales Theatre on the same day with the Strand company, under the management of Mr. W. H. Swanborough.

**HOLDER'S CONCERT HALL.**—Miss Laura Saunders (sister to Lady Don), an especial Birmingham favourite, returned this week and received an enthusiastic welcome. Madame Pleon and General Tom Don, the Infant Drummer, also Messrs. Harris, Son, and Kirk, the sabbie trio, have been added to the company. The tight rope performance and drawing-room entertainment, by the Matthews Family, continue to be eagerly applauded.

**CRYSTAL PALACE CONCERT HALL.**—Mr. George Hudson, the inimitable light comedian and vocalist, is a most valuable addition to the company, as is also Madame Valkenberg, the new prima-donna. Professor Kellino and family, the popular comic satirists, are also engaged. The success of Miss Harriet Coveney, the favourite comic vocalist and actress, is deservedly great, and the American entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. St. John, the immensely liked Mr. Phillips, the comic Irish singer, has concluded his engagement. The Grotto of Jewels, with its cascades of real water and fairy ballet, continues to attract. The operatic selections this week are from Marie Stuart.

**LONDON MUSKIN MUSIC HALL.**—The charming little Nelly Brown

is again engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Will Brown have also commenced a very spirited negro entertainment. The other additions are Mr. E. D. Davies, the clever Irish comedian and ventriloquist, and Miss Fanny Wharton, a characteristic singer of great merit. Sam Bagnal, the Shakesperian comic, and the Brothers Athos, have terminated their visit.

**THE LATE FATE ACCIDENTS.**—The whole of the professional ladies and gentlemen, both vocal and instrumental, engaged at the three grand concert-halls, have with praise-worthy alacrity consented to give their services gratuitously in the piecemeal gathering to be held at the Lower Grounds at Aston Park, in aid of the relatives of Mrs. Egerton and Fanny Hinton, whose deaths in consequence of the accident at Holder's Concert Hall occurred a short time since. A third portion of the proceeds will be presented to the General Hospital. The arrangements are under the able direction of Mr. Alfred Renfoll, the celebrated baritone.

## RIGHTON.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Crowded houses have been the result since the opening on Saturday last, when as usual "God save the Queen" preceded Lytton's "Lady of Lyons." In justice to the emergencies and disadvantages inherent to an inaugural performance, we refrain from commenting on its enactment, though complimenting both Mr. Chart and the corps on the efficient and very large appearance they made, so humorously alluded to by the lessees in the well-written address, as the following couplets will show:—

"Two bishops will not damp the house's gaiety,  
While Henderson and Rignold form our laity;  
The ballet will, I trust, win your regard,  
For if not Dorling's, whose is the crack card."

As an afterpiece, Byron's Strand burlesque, "All Baba; or, the Thirty-nine Thieves," won't put the ball, and has continued to run during the present week. Well, send my J. H. Slater sustained Don Felix; "The Wonder," well supported by Miss Nelly Rollaston as the heroine. "Woodcock's Little" Unlimited Coddence! gained credit the next evening, and won enthusiastic eulogies. Next Tuesday a special performance of "Plot and Paragraphs: or, All Baba," with, a farce, will come off in aid of the local regatta funds. "Some actors will play in the opening play and farce, supported by ladies of the theatre company."

NEWBURN ROMANS.—Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay, the clever Caledonian comedians, whose natural embodiments of Scotch characters won well-deserved praise from the metropolitan playgoers some six seasons since, have been giving their humorous monologue of Mrs. Mc'Gregor's Loves in these chambers, under the management of Mr. Washington Davies (late agent for M. Gompertz and company). The morceaux are impregnated with ballads, duets, and dances, and rollickry enough to satisfy the most musical epicure, and will greatly extend the renown of these inviolable monarchs of the comic realm.

CANTERBURY CONCERT HALL.—Mr. Breeman, with his customary liberality, provided extra seats for the race carnival on Monday last (3rd inst.), and the Bishop of Exeter, the eminent blind poet, appeared in his native town amid much cheering. The latter, who is apparently excellent vocalist, possesses a powerful and harmonious voice, and judiciously selects the style of songs suited to the stage, and the audience that are before him. Miss M. A. Cooper improved rapidly, and moreover evinces first rate ability as an actress, having won the esteem of the cold hearted Southerners *en masse*. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens (duettists) display fine histrionic powers, and the Hilvernia drabbles of Mr. Giles, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinds, (characteristics), comprise the force.

**OXFORD.**—Messrs. Alfred and Edon Clarke, (a couple of astonishingly male duettists), Miss Anderson, (serio-comic from London), Mr. W. Young, (comique), and the brilliant Le Bruns (two elegant young women-female artists) form Mr. Youen's attractions.

**ROYAL PAVILION.**—This week Burton's celebrated Christy's Minstrelsy have held sway in this edifice, and provoked roars of merriment by their grand burlesque opera. This is their ninth annual tour.

DUBLIN.

QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE (Mr. J. Clouston Foster, Lessee).—The actors and dazzling bill of fare, which our spirited lessee presents to the public, are such as to excite the warmest interest in this favourite theatre brilliant and high discerning audiences everywhere. Mr. Foster became lessee who has spared no expense, or judicious exertion, to give his patrons every novelty in theatrical vane, as soon as it is introduced from the continent. He has also been successful in obtaining his well-merited reward in overflowing houses. That favourite tragedienne Miss Mariott, has been delighting our citizens nightly in the part of Jeanne Daus, and it is not an exaggeration to assert, that she has been the cause of the success of the theatre, and has been the means of this theatre for years. Miss Paucoff, by her limberable performance of a varied round of characters, has attained a high place in the opinions of Dublin playgoers, which was evinced in the burst of applause which she received on her first appearance on Saturday evening, that he had succeeded in making a re-engagement with that lady and Miss Mariott. Upon the lessee presenting himself before the curtain, a long, loud, and continuous cheer greeted him, and the cheering of the ladies, Mr. Robson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Holt, and hoped to merit continuance of their patronage by presenting them with every novelty in season.

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THEATRE ROYAL.—"Our Thespian establishment" is to be re-opened on the 14th inst. by Mr. J. H. Robb, with Boucicault's favourite "Colleen Bawn." Mr. Lyons will be stage-manager, supported by a powerful stock company. The house has undergone great improvements inside during the recess.

## EICESTER

ROYAL MIDLAND MUSIC HALL.—Miss Kate Stanley (the startling "sensation" serio-comic), Mr. Alexander, Fox Ray (the celebrated coloured comedian), and the Misses Howard (dancers), commenced engagements on Monday, and though the weather continues at boiling temperature, the habits of "Paul's" don't relax their support.

NEW OXFORD CONCERT SALOON.—Mr. Sweeney receives also excellent patronage, which he is fully worthy of. On Monday last Ogden (the funny comic vocalist) and Miss Amelia Morelli made their appearance, in conjunction with Messrs. Barnum and Fredericks (sensation duettists), Mr. J. Ryley, Patti, and Miss Maria Barnum (domestic sketchers), Sisters Duvelli (dancers), Joe Lund (the ebony melodist), and the talented proprietor (comicalities).

## LIVERPOOL

**PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.**—Mr. Craven's very popular dramatic company, which has been in the city for some time, has been filled again throughout the week; and the performance of the new piece, *"The Prince of Wales,"* met with general approval. Mr. Craven, who appeared as Myddelton, was supported by Miss White; Mr. Lionel Brough, who played Dick Dags; and Miss Lydia White, who obtained the part of Annie White, were called to the front of the stage to receive the applause of the audience. The other principal parts were filled by the same company. *"The Prince of Wales,"* is a comedy in three acts, written by Ida Italia, the graceful and accomplished dancer, who executed a *pas de deux* between the pieces. The engagement of Mr. Craven, Mr. Belmore, Miss Thompson, and Nellie Italia terminates to-night, and "Ermal" will be the last performance of the company. Mr. Craven will take a holiday on Monday evening, when his latest work, *"One Tree Hill,"* was produced. This had a long and successful run in London. Mr. Craven playing the leading part of that Jack Salt, a Greenwich pensioner—nearly a hundred nights. Last evening the per-

ROYAL AMPHITHEATRE.—There is no alteration in the bill of fare at this establishment for the week. The new drama, entitled "Her Ladyship's Guardian," and "The Mariner's Compass," are to be repeated every evening. The benefit of Mr. Charles Wyndham took place last night, and his acting in "Her Ladyship's Guardian" has left a very favourable impression upon the audiences by whom it has been witnessed.

**THE NEW ADELPHI THEATRE.**—The new version of "The String of Pearls," brought out here at the commencement of last week, proved a source of great attraction. Mr. Harry McCarthy, a very good Irish comedian, has been playing a round of characters with a considerable amount of success, and he appeared in others during the week. This week the drama called "The Dead o' Night Boys," and "Poor Jack and his Wife in the Wilderness," were produced.

ROYAL COLOSSEUM THEATRE.—A succession of novelties is presented to the notice of the numerous patrons of this establishment. Professor Wheeler's "World-renowned Fairy Fountain, or Enchanted





## MIDDLESEX v. SURREY.

Saturday's cricket in this match on the Oval may be very briefly described. The play commenced at a quarter past twelve, and by ten minutes to two the Surrey men were all out for 134, and Middlesex won by 158 runs. The bowling was opened by Mr. V. E. Walker and T. Hoare; the wicket was kept by Mr. I. D. Walker. (Mr. Bisset was absent). From 76, the score was increased by Humphrey and Mr. Taylor to 100, when Mr. V. E. Walker resigned the ball to Mr. R. D. Walker, to whose bowling all the remaining five wickets were cumbered. Mr. Taylor by a bad hit sent one back to the bowler, the score at 105 for 6 wickets. T. Humphrey was well caught out at point by Hoare for 56, made four 3's, fifteen 2's, and fourteen singles. Humphrey was first man in and seventh out, with the score at 117. Griffith "blacked" one from T. Hoare down to the Racket Court for, and in all scored 13, when he hit one to the bowler, and eight were down for 128 runs. Mr. Dowson played too fast to last long; and after scoring a 3 from Hoare, a 2, and three singles, he was bowled by Mr. R. D. Walker, the score at 131. A similar fall to the same cunning right hand bowled Lockyer, and the innings finished at 132. Sewell again last man in, taking his bat out. Of course somebody must be last; but why Sewell should be last man in (particularly after his share in the Nottingham match), we do not exactly see the justice. Thus Middlesex won by 158 runs, and it was the general opinion that they won on their merits, as their bowling and fielding was 50 per cent. superior to that shown by Surrey in this match. To witness the three first fields, and Geo. Hoare long stop, was all a cricket treat. The bowling in this match was as follows:—Mr. R. D. Walker bowled very effectively; he bowled 19 overs and 216 (10 maidens) for 14 runs, a no ball, and 5 wickets; Howitt bowled 18 overs (11 maidens) for 20 runs, and a wicket; Mr. V. E. Walker bowled 31 overs (14 maidens) for 50 runs, and a wicket; and T. Hoare bowled 32 overs (14 maidens) for 40 runs, and 3 wickets. As comments have been made respecting the right of some of the Middlesex eleven to play for the county, we think that, if due inquiry had been made, it would have been found that all that Eleven have the right of playing by more than two years' residence. The following is the full score of the match, which, although the ground was fairly attended the two first days, was not so attractive as anticipated:—

## MIDDLESEX.

T. Oaso, Esq., c Lockyer b Taylor	7	b Griffith	1
T. Hoare, c Lockyer b Stephenson	25	b Taylor	10
R. D. Walker, Esq., c Hoare b Stephenson	7	c Griffith b Taylor	10
C. F. Buller, Esq., b Taylor	0	not out	105
I. D. Walker, Esq., c Dowson b Griffith	26	c and b Taylor	30
A. W. D. Daniel, Esq., b Griffith	29	c Hoare b Hoare	11
V. E. Walker, Esq., c Lockyer b Griffith	0	c Sewell b Humphrey	13
J. C. Gregory, Esq., run out	17	c Taylor b Griffith	17
G. Hoare c Sewell b Griffith	10	c Dowson b Taylor	31
T. Bisset, Esq., c Hoare b Griffith	2	c Hoare b Lockyer	28
Howitt not out	2	b Mottlock	17
B 3, 1 b 1, w 1	5	B 10, 1 b 5, w 2	17
Total	131	Total	276

## SURREY.

Humphrey b Howitt	6	c T. Hoare b R. D. Walker	51
Jupp c and b V. E. Walker	4	b Howitt	6
Mottlock c and b V. E. Walker	10	c R. D. Walker b V. E. Walker	9
H. H. Stephenson c and b V. E. Walker	14	b T. Hoare	20
Julius Caesar, c Hoare b V. E. Walker	36	b T. Hoare	6
Griffith c V. E. Walker b Howitt	16	c V. E. Walker b R. D. Walker	13
Pooley c T. D. Walker b T. Hoare	23	c and b R. D. Walker	15
E. F. Taylor, Esq., b R. D. Walker	1	b R. D. Walker	8
E. Dowson, Esq., c Howitt b T. Hoare	1	b R. D. Walker	0
Lockyer c V. E. Walker b Griffith	0	b R. D. Walker	0
Walker	0	b R. D. Walker	0
Sewell not out	1	not out	2
W 1	1	B 1, b 1	2
Total	116	Total	132

## Umpires: R. Thomas and G. Lee.

## STOCKPORT MOSELEY v. MACCLESFIELD VICTORIA.

A match was played on Saturday last between the above clubs on the Stockport ground, which resulted in favour of the latter with 5 runs, and six wickets to go down. The following is the score:

## MACCLESFIELD VICTORIA.

W. Clough b w	0	b J. Oakes	6
D. Bullock b W. Platt	0	b J. Oakes	16
J. Warren b W. Platt	9	c J. Wood b J. Oakes	2
S. Lewis c W. Platt b J. Oakes	2	c J. Oakes	6
T. Clough c W. Platt b J. Oakes	6	c J. Oakes	1
J. Hamilton c and J. Oakes	1	c J. Oakes	1
J. Robinson c T. Oakes	4	c J. Oakes	1
J. Naylor not out	4	c J. Oakes	1
G. Ainsworth c E. Ferns b Platt	0	c J. Oakes	1
B 12, w 3	15	B 1	1
Total	41	Total	32

## STOCKPORT MOSELEY.

W. Platt b w	5	b J. Warren	0
T. Oakes c Ainsworth b Lewis	4	at W. E. Clough	0
J. Ingham b Lewis	12	b Warren	1
N. Galtier c Robinson b Lewis	7	b Bullock b Lewis	4
J. Oakes run out	8	c Ainsworth b Warren	1
W. Rowley not out	8	b Warren	0
O. Coppock b Lewis	0	b Warren	0
E. Walker b Warren	0	b Lewis	0
O. Downes b Lewis	0	not out	2
E. Ferns b Warren	1	b Lewis	0
J. Platt absent	0	c Bullock b Lewis	0
B 3	5	B 2, w 3	3
Total	44	Total	24

## CHESHIRE COUNTY CLUB v. STAFFORDSHIRE RANGERS.

This match was played at Chelford on Monday and Tuesday, and after a close contest terminated in favour of Cheshire with three wickets to go down. The following is the score:—

## RANGERS.

P. Thresher c Tollmacho b H. Armistead	11	c Clegg b H. Armistead	8
F. W. Boat b H. Yates b H. Armistead	18	c Sykes b H. Armistead	20
A. A. Whitton b H. Armistead	21	b H. Armistead	0
J. Holden b W. G. Armistead	0	c Malinwarig b H. Armistead	8
W. G. Webb run out	4	c H. Yates b J. M. Yates	4
C. B. Ward c Malinwarig b W. G. Armistead	33	c H. Armistead b J. M. Yates	61
E. Watts Russell b Latham	8	not out	9
C. Hill c H. Armistead b W. G. Armistead	25	c and b J. M. Yates	3
H. Basse Malinwarig b H. Armistead	3	c H. Yates b H. Armistead	23
C. J. Webb not out	2	b J. M. Yates	23
E. M. Urgency absent	0	c H. Yates b J. M. Yates	0
B 1, b 2	3	Ryan	3
Total	191	Total	187

## CHESHIRE COUNTY CLUB.

W. G. Armistead c Ward b Thresher	2	c O. Webb b Bass	34
A. H. Sykes b Thresher	0	c Holt b Thresher	0
E. K. Horby b Thresher	8	c M. Holt b Bass	10
H. S. Armistead b C. J. Webb	49	b Thresher	0
J. M. Yates b Thresher	45	c Bass b Thresher	1
H. T. Yates run out	7	b Bass	4
C. Malinwarig c Holt b Thresher	0	not out	0
J. Smith-Barry b Thresher	0	not out	0
H. Tollmacho c and b Bass	1	c E. M. Urgency b Bass	3
J. B. Glegg not out	0	B 1, b 2	3
W. H. Latham c O. Webb b Bass	2	B 5, w 4	0
B 5, w 4	0	Total	62
Total	207	Total	62

## CHESHIRE COUNTY CLUB v. OXFORD CARDINALS.

These two teams commenced their annual match at Chelford, Cheshire, on Tuesday, and terminated on Wednesday; and the wickets being in excellent order, and the weather beautifully fine, some animated sport resulted. Subjoined is the score:—

## CHESHIRE COUNTY CLUB.

R. T. Bellhouse c Fritton b Mordaunt	21	b Mordaunt	9
W. G. Armistead b Mordaunt	8	run out	13
E. K. Horby b Mordaunt	16	b Mordaunt	13
H. S. Armistead c Kenyon b Fritton	21	b Frederick	6
S. M. Yates c Smith-Barry b Mordaunt	12	b Mordaunt	13
E. Wyatt c J. B. Wyatt b Cotes	20	c Frederick b Mordaunt	9
T. Tomkinson b Cotes	5	c and b Mordaunt	40
A. F. Payne not out	5	b Mordaunt	40
C. A. Stanhope b Frederick	1	at Kenyon b Cotes	2
H. Parr b Cotes	0	b Fritton	5
H. T. B. Yates c Kenyon b Cotes	1	not out	15
B 9, 1 b 1, w 6	16	B 10, w 6	16
Total	144	Total	141

## OXFORD CARDINALS.

E. W. Fritton b Wyatt	6	c H. S. Armistead b Wyatt	78
T. Frederick run out	10	b Wyatt	28
O. Mordaunt at H. Yates b Wyatt	29	c W. Armistead b Yates	20
C. C. Cotes run out	1	b H. S. Armistead	0
C. T. Malinwarig b Wyatt	5	b Wyatt	40
J. B. Wyatt c Kenyon b Cotes	2	not out	8
Hon. G. P. Kenyon at Yates b Wyatt	2	at Yates b Wyatt	8
A. H. Barry not out	6	c Parr b H. S. Armistead	0
F. W. Bowler c Stanhope b Wyatt	31	not out	0
Lord Wiltoughby de Broke c Yates	3	c Wyatt b Armistead	2
R. H. Tomkinson b Armistead	11	B 6, 1 b 1	7
H. C. Gordon b H. Armistead	0	B 3	0
B 3	3	Total	195
Total	91	Total	195

## OXFORD CARDINALS v. COUNTY OF CHESTER.

## COUNTY OF CHESTER.

The return match between these Clubs was played at Maybury Hall on July 27th and 28th, twelve players on each side, and was witnessed by a good many spectators, including a large number of the fair sex, and some excellent cricket resulted on both sides. The following is the score:—

J. Tomkinson c A. H. S. Barry b Mordaunt	17	c Mordaunt	17
H. Tomkinson c A. H. S. Barry b Mordaunt	4	c Mordaunt	17
J. M. Yates c A. H. S. Barry b Mordaunt	0	not out	30
C. W. S. Stanhope c Lord Wiltoughby de Broke b Mordaunt	6	c Kenyon b Mordaunt	13
A. D. Mordaunt c Lord Wiltoughby de Broke b Mordaunt	23	c Kenyon b Mordaunt	13
R. O. Tomkinson b Mordaunt	25	c Kenyon b Mordaunt	13
H. Yates c Fritton b Kenyon	15	c Gordon b Mordaunt	0
H. Parr run out	33	not out	21
H. Wyatt not out	80	not out	21
E. F. Payne c Malinwarig b A. H. S. Barry	2	B 1, w 3	4
A. H. S. Barry	2	B 1, w 3	4
H. Tomkinson b Fritton	2	B 1, w 3	4
G. Hopwood b Fritton	5	B 1, w 3	4
B 3, 1 b 1, w 8	15	B 1, w 3	4
Total	209	Total	71

## OXFORD CARDINALS.

E. W. Fritton c Wyatt b Stanhope	2	c Payne b Stanhope	7
H. G. J. Kenyon b Wyatt	4	c J. M. Yates b Stanhope	6
O. Mordaunt b Ducauc	8	b Stanhope	0
C. S. Malinwarig c J. Tomkinson b Ducauc	16	c Tollmacho b Wyatt	24
A. H. S. Barry b Stanhope	18	c Wyatt b Ducauc	42
G. H. S. Barry b Stanhope	0	not out	48
C. R. Cotes b Ducauc	0	b Stanhope	0
Lord Wiltoughby de Broke not out	38	b Ducauc	0
F. N. Bowler run out	11	c Wyatt b Ducauc	3
H. E. Gordon b Stanhope	0	c J. M. Yates b Stanhope	11
Gen. S. H. Cooke b Wyatt	1	c Tollmacho b Wyatt	11
G. Davies at H. Yates b Ducauc	4	c Tollmacho b Wyatt	11
B 3, 1 b 1, w 4	8	B 4, w 8	12
Total	111	Total	178

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.

Saturday's play in this match at Nottingham resulted in the success of the Nottinghamshire Eleven by 55 runs. Fortunately the accident to Duff's arm turned out less serious than was at first supposed, and he was enabled to add 11 runs to his score. The second innings of Nottingham finished at 182, which left Yorkshire 169 runs to score in their second innings to win. The effective bowling of J. O. Shaw (who had eight out of the ten wickets), and excellent fielding of the Nottingham Eleven, prevented them scoring half that number. Their inning finished for 33, and Nottingham won by 55 runs. Full score:—

## NOTTS.

W. Oacraft b Greenwood	49	c Anderson b Iddion	15
Bransford b Greenwood	31	run out	3
Bignold b Greenwood	15	b Greenwood	0
R. Duff b Greenwood	2	run out	16
G. Parr b Atkinson	9	c Rowbottom b Cuttle	48
Grundy c Dawson b Atkinson	1	c Thewlis b Cuttle	9
Jackman b Atkinson	1	c and b Atkinson	5
Wootton b Greenwood	2	b Greenwood	0
Biddulph run out	1	c Stephenson b Iddion	22
R. O. Tinley not out	1	not out	0
J. C. Shaw c Dawson b Greenwood	0	c Stephenson b Iddion	0
B 4, b 4, w 1	5	B 1, b 3	3
Total	117	Total	182

## YORKSHIRE.

Ashley Walker, Esq., b Grundy	26	c Finley b Shaw	9
Dawson c Finley b Grundy	19	run out	0
Howarth b Finley b Grundy	9	b Shaw	10
Rowbottom c and b Jackman	0	c Biddulph b Shaw	6
Edward Stephenson b Shaw	53	b Shaw	11
Roger Iddion c Duff b Shaw	23	c Grundy b Shaw	0
Anderson c Jackson b Shaw	2	c Duff b Shaw	3
Luke Greenwood c Wootton b Shaw	24	b Grundy	1
Cuttle b Grundy	1	c Duff b Shaw	1
Hodgson not out	4	not out	0
B 1, b 4, w 1, b 1	7	B 1, b 1	0
Total	191	Total	63

## Umpires: F. Tinley and T. Burlinson.

## CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1865.

## AUGUST.

6—At Phenix Park, Phenix v Kingston	0
6—At Patey, Springfield Club v Mr. Atkinson's Eleven	87
6—At Patey, Crystal Palace Club v Hayes	0
6—At Hackney, Aldersgate Club (second eleven) v Oaklands	0
6—At Eton Ground, Merton College v County of Surrey	0
7—At Stirling, Free Foresters v County of Stirling	0
7—At the Oval, Surrey Club v Wimbledon Club	0
7—At Brighton, Southdown v Sussex v Gentlemen of Hants (return)	0
7—At Canterbury, North v South (return)	0
7—At Richmond, Inceogotti v Richmond (return)	0
7—At Bournemouth, Civil Service Club v Bournemouth	0
7—Canterbury week	0
8—At Holloway, Islington Albion Club v Phenix	0
8—At Bournemouth, Ladies' Day	0
8—At Perth, Free Foresters v Perth	0
9—At Islington, Middlesex Club (with two players) v Civil Service Club	0
9—At Teignbridge, Civil Service Club v Teignbridge	0
9—At Richmond, Upper Footing Club v Richmond	0
9—At Peckham, East Surrey Club v X. Y. Z. (return)	0
9—At Uxbridge, Hic et Quicque v Weirbridge	0
10—At the Oval, Surrey v Hampshire	0
10—At Ashton-under-Lyme, the A.E.E. v sixteen Gen. and two professionals	0
11—At Exeter, Civil Service Club v Devon	0
11—At Wimbledon, Inceogotti v Wimbledon (return)	0
11—At Manchester, Phenix v Western Club	0
11—At East Sheen, Southdown Hunt v East Sussex Hunt	0
12—At Forest Hill, Islington Albion Club v The Oval	0
12—At Patey, Crystal Palace Club v Patey's End	0
12—At Gravesend, The Lions Club v Gravesend	0
12—At Charterhouse, Civil Service Club v Charterhouse	0
12—At Hackney, Aldersgate Club (second eleven) v Queen's-road	0
12—At Victoria Park, Islington Club v Westminster (return)	0
12—At Eton Ground, Merton College v Victoria United	0
12—At Richmond, Wimbledon Club v Richmond	0
12—At Brighton, Sussex v M.C.C. and Ground (return)	0
12—At the Oval, Surrey v Yorkshire	0
12—At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire v Free Foresters	0
12—At Torquay, Civil Service Club v Torquay Club	0
12—At Battersea Park, Civil Service Club v Battersea Park	0
12—At Woolwich, 1st Regiment v Royal Artillery	0
12—At Tooting, Upper Footing Club v Blackheath Paragon	0
12—The Torquay Week	0
15—At Wimbledon, Wimbledon Club v Bantstead (return)	0
15—At Crystal Palace, Inceogotti v Bantstead (return)	0
15—At Torquay, Gentlemen of Hants v Gentlemen of Devon	0
15—At Liverpool, Phenix Club v Liverpool	0
15—At Crystal Palace, Civil Service Club v Eton Ramblers	0
15—At Southdown, Free Foresters v M.C.C.	0
15—At Brighton, Sussex v Nottinghamshire (return)	0
15—At Islington, Surrey v Middlesex (return)	0
15—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Warwickshire v Gentlemen of Northamptonshire	0
15—At Gravesend, Kent v Yorkshire	0
15—At Hackney, Aldersgate Club v Bantstead Institution	0
15—At Woolwich, Royal Artillery v West Kent Amateurs (return)	0
15—At Exeter, Wimbledon Club v Exeter (return)	0
15—At Woolwich, Royal Artillery v M.C.C. (return)	0
15—At Torquay, Torquay v Christ Church (return)	0
15—At Crystal Palace, Crystal Palace Club v Bantstead	0
15—At Hackney, Aldersgate Club v West Kent Amateurs	0
15—At Eton Ground, Merton College v Wandsworth	0
15—At the Rosemary Branch, Exeter v Exeter (return)	0
15—At Newport, Pagnell Ducks v Warwickshire	0
21—At Hursley, the All-England Eleven v Twenty-two of South Yorkshire	0
21—At Hursley, Surrey v England	0
21—At Reigate, Wimbledon Club v Reigate (return)	0
21—At Clayton, near Bradford, U.A.E.E. v Twenty-two of Clayton and District	0
21—At Hursley, Surrey v England	0
21—At Glyned, Southdown Hunt v Lord Leconfield's Hunt	0
21—At Canwick, Inceogotti v Canwick	0
21—At Chatham, Royal Artillery v Royal Engineers (return)	0
21—At Blackheath, Islington Albion Club v West Kent Amateurs	0
21—At Bantstead, Bantstead v Bantstead	0
21—At Tooting, Upper Footing Club v Bantstead	0
21—At Islington, Inceogotti v Islington	0
21—At Southampton, Surrey v Hampshire (return)	0
21—At Wimbledon, Wimbledon Club v Civil Service Club	0
21—At Brighton, Sussex v Nottinghamshire (return)	0
21—At Gravesend, Kent v Yorkshire	0
21—At Waterbury, Inceogotti v Wolverhampton	0
21—At Stoke Newington, Islington Albion Club v Stoke Newington	0
21—At Crystal Palace, Merton College	0
21—At Hackney, Aldersgate Club (second eleven) v Hackney	0
21—At Forest Hill, Aldersgate Club v Oval	0
21—At Eton Ground, Merton College v Victoria United	0
21—At Clapham, Merton College v Clapham Montague	0
21—At Hampstead, East Surrey Club v Parkfield (return)	0
21—At Yaris, Civil Service Club v Parkfield	0
21—At Southgate, Surrey Club v Southgate (return)	0
21—At Southend, the U.S. of England Eleven v Twenty-two of the District	0
21—At Bantstead, the All-England Eleven v Twenty-two of District	0
21—At Shrewsbury, the A.E.E. v Twenty-two of Shrewsbury and District	0
21—At Shrewsbury, Kent v Yorkshire (return)	0
21—At Hackney, Aldersgate Club (second eleven) v Richmond (second eleven)	0
21—At Bantstead, East Surrey Club v Parkfield (return)	0
21—At Hagley, Inceogotti v Hagley	0
21—At Folskott, United States of England Eleven v Twenty-two	0
21—At Easing Park, Wimbledon Club v Easing Park (return)	0
21—At West Bromwich, Inceogotti v West Bromwich	0

## SEPTEMBER.

2—At Blackheath, Aldersgate Club v Blackheath Montpelier	0
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# AQUATICS.

## HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE.

SATURDAY, AUG. 5.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.
SUNDAY	6 min past 1	30 min past 1
MONDAY	6 min past 1	30 min past 1
TUESDAY	6 min past 1	30 min past 1
WEDNESDAY	6 min past 1	30 min past 1
THURSDAY	6 min past 1	30 min past 1
FRIDAY	6 min past 1	30 min past 1
SATURDAY	6 min past 1	30 min past 1

In calculating the time of High Water at Chelsea, 35 minutes must be added to that given at London Bridge; 50 minutes must be added for Putney; Ham-mersmith is one hour later; Barnes, 1 hour and 10 minutes; Kew, 1 hour and 30 minutes; and Richmond, 1 hour and 50 minutes later than London Bridge.

## HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS AND RIVERS.

The following tables will show the difference of time of high water between London Bridge and the undermentioned places, which will be useful guides, more especially during the aquatic season. The plan will be simply to either add or subtract the time set opposite to the name of each place, or to from the time of high water at London Bridge for the day required; the  $\pm$  will denote to add to, and the  $-$  to subtract from:—

	p m		p m		p m
Aberdeen	4 56	Deal	4 22	Ramsgate	4 22
Aberystwith	4 54	Dover	4 9	Rye	4 15
Admiral	4 52	Dublin	4 9	Scarborough	4 2
Belfast	4 36	Falmouth	4 30	Sheerness	4 1
Boston	4 5	Gravesend	4 53	Shields	4 26
Boulogne	4 18	Harlepool	4 13	Southampton	4 33
Brighton	4 31	Harwich	4 21	Sunderland	4 11
Cardarthen	4 4	Hull	4 22	Torbay	4 3
Calais	4 52	Isleworth	4 27	Tynemouth	4 43
Chatham	4 1	Kingston	4 9	Waterford	4 59
Cherbourg	4 52	Margate	4 5	Weymouth	4 53
Cork	4 24	Newcastle	4 25	Whitby	4 18
Cowes	4 33	Plymouth	4 26	Yarmouth	4 23
Dartmouth	4 4	Portsmouth	4 9	Yarmouth	4 23

For example, if high water at London Bridge be at 5 4 minutes past 2, which it will be on the morning of the 5th of November, and if the time for that day be required at Chatham, subtract 1 hour and 5 minutes, and that will give it at 4 minutes past 1; at Sunderland, add 1 hour 15 minutes, it will be high water at 9 minutes past 4.

## MATCHES TO COME.

### AUGUST.

- Prince Alfred Coat and Badge Apprentices' Regatta.
- Popular and Universal Amateur Regatta.
- Kilby and T. Wilson to scull from Putney to Mortlake, for £100 a side.
- Chambers and Kelly to row from Putney to Mortlake, for £200 a side and a bet of £200.
- Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club Regatta, at Oulton.
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club: Hyde Cup.
- Twickenham Rowing Club: Senior sculls and gig sculls.
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club: first matches.
- Royal Deo Yacht Club: Regatta.
- St. Clement's Dances Apprentices' Regatta.
- Old Barge House Regatta.
- Biffen and Dove to row from Putney to Mortlake, £25 a side.
- Sunderland Regatta.
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club: second matches.
- Thames National Regatta.
- Lowestoft Regatta.
- Brighton Regatta.
- Worthing Regatta.
- London Rowing Club-Layton pairs.
- Albion Rowing Club-Senior Sculls, on the Lea.
- West London Rowing Club-Senior Sculls.
- West London Rowing Club: Pairs, Putney, by a member.
- North London Rowing Club-Senior Sculls, Putney.
- Corinthian Rowing Club-Pairs, Putney.
- Victoria Rowing Club-Pairs, Putney.
- Great Yarmouth Water Frolic at Burgh.
- Lincolnshire, Poplar, and Millwall Regatta.
- Hastings Regatta.
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club: third matches.
- Royal Welsh Yacht Club Regatta, at Caernarvon.
- Alexandra Rowing Club: Pairs.
- Perthshire and Southsea Regatta.
- Exmouth Regatta.
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club-Town of Hyde Prize.
- 15 and 16-Portsmouth and Southsea Regatta.
- 15 and 16-Lincoln Regatta (rowing).
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club: Messrs. Broadwood and Morrice's prizes.
- Tegmunt Regatta.
- Isleford Regatta.
- Royal Victoria Yacht Club: Commodore's Cup.
- Twickenham Rowing Club-Senior Sculls.
- The Ouse Sweptstakes-Kelley, Chambers, and Cooper, £250, at Lynn.
- Lambeth United Rowing Club: Pairs, Putney to Barnes.
- Torbay Royal Regatta-Torquay.
- 22-Ed. Walmer, and Kingsdown Regatta.
- Hastings Regatta.
- Walton-on-the-Naze Regatta.
- Folkestone and Shoreham Regatta.
- Excellior Boat Race: Putney, Greenwich.
- Thames Rowing Club-Gig Fours, Putney.
- Armel Rowing Club-Pairs.
- Pair-oared race: London Metropolitan Amateur Rowing Clubs.
- Temple Yacht Club-Sailing match, Charlton to Greenwich and back.
- South London Rowing Club-Fours, Putney.
- Homage Regatta.
- Shorham Regatta.
- Lambeth United Rowing Club-Fours, Putney to Barnes.
- Royal Cornwall Regatta.
- Dorset and Cinque Ports Regatta.

### SEPTEMBER.

- West London Rowing Club-Junior Sculls.
- West London Rowing Club-Eights.

## THAMES ROWING CLUB.

JUNIOR SCULLS.—This event came off on Saturday last, the prize being a valuable one, the "Tubbs, Esq." The steamer Matruway (Captain Lane), accompanied with the band of the Little Brigade on board, and went up part of the distance with the Ariel and Corsair race, and afterwards for a trip to Barker's Raile between the second and third heats. T. Oswin, Esq., Captain of the Thames Rowing Club, was umpire.

### FIRST HEAT (Putney to Hammersmith).

- Station 1 (Middlesex)—G. Wright (White) 1
- Station 2—A. T. Tubbs (Light Blue) 2
- Station 3—A. J. Johnson (Yellow) 4
- Robertson took the lead, and kept in mid-stream, Tubbs making a good race with Wright along the Bishop's Grounds; Jones, who started badly, picking up a bit opposite Simmons'. At the Point, a stiff wind blowing across the river drove Tubbs and Wright near shore, and the latter rowed a desperate spurt, cleared the former, but then fouled his scull in the reach, and was left astern. Jones, after passing Wright, rowed over to the low-path, and thereby lost all chance. The steamer, however, set him right again, and he went after Tubbs, who overtook Robertson opposite the Crab Tree, and both going too near the Surrey shore, got amongst some boats, then dropped astern. His right arm gave way at the Point, and he rowed right over to the low-path, despite the shouts from the steamer. At the Soap-works some London eights very kindly eased up and drew in their oars to let him go clear, but after passing Simmons's he never had a chance. Long practice, his boat had made him the favourite, and the spectators were disappointed in seeing such a hollow race.

### SECOND HEAT (Putney to Hammersmith).

- Surrey Station.—T. W. Kipling (Green) 1
- Middlesex Station.—A. Hunt (Red) 0
- W. Chase was entered, but withdrew through illness.
- Kipling took the lead, and kept a straight course, rowing easily by eight or ten lengths. Hunt held him for fifty yards, then dropped astern. His right arm gave way at the Point, and he rowed right over to the low-path, despite the shouts from the steamer. At the Soap-works some London eights very kindly eased up and drew in their oars to let him go clear, but after passing Simmons's he never had a chance. Long practice, his boat had made him the favourite, and the spectators were disappointed in seeing such a hollow race.

FINAL HEAT (Hammersmith to Putney).  
Middlesex Station.—T. W. Kipling (Green) 1  
Surrey Station.—George Wright (White) 0  
Wright held a slight lead to the Soap-works, after which his older and stronger opponent drew gradually ahead. Wright now and then rowed very hard, but his exertions in the first heat had evidently destroyed whatever chance he might otherwise have had, and Kipling (the favourite) eventually won by about six lengths. Both men were much applauded at the finish, and the sculling of the winner, the hard-working and popular stroke of the club, was much admired, especially when it became known that until a fortnight previously he had never sculled in an outrigger.

## BANKSIDE REGATTA.—TUESDAY.

A pair-oared waterman's wager for money prizes. Managers, Richard Harris and John Moore.

### FIRST HEAT.

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| G. Hemmings and R. Bush | 1 |
| W. Love and J. Rawlings | 2 |
| F. Courts and W. Savage | 0 |

### SECOND HEAT.

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| W. Poett and W. Bragdon   | 1 |
| W. Hemmings and H. Brent  | 2 |
| W. Winslow and W. Barnard | 0 |

### THIRD HEAT.

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Low and Rawlings    | 1 |
| Hemmings and Brent  | 2 |
| Courts and Savage   | 0 |
| Winslow and Barnard | 0 |

### FOURTH HEAT.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Hemmings and Bush   | 1 |
| Poett and Bragdon   | 2 |
| A very fine race; won by a couple of lengths. Four started. |   |

## VICTORIA DOCK REGATTA.—TUESDAY.

A Scullers' Wager for a New Skiff and other prizes. Manager, W. Arnall.

### FIRST HEAT.

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Benjamin Spencer | 1 |
| Joseph Beckett   | 2 |
| James Beckett    | 0 |

### SECOND HEAT.

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| John Kilbey    | 1 |
| Alfred Dowdall | 2 |
| James Proust   | 0 |

### THIRD HEAT.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Dowdall                                       | 1 |
| Joseph Beckett                                | 2 |
| Two other losers started. Won by six lengths. |   |

### FOURTH HEAT.

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| Spencer | 1 |
| Kilbey  | 2 |
| Dowdall | 0 |

Beckett was unable to contend from illness. A fine race to the first turn, where the winner drew out, and had it all his own way after a good third.

## ARIEL AND CORSAIR EIGHT-OARED RACE.

This race, substituted for the annual race between these clubs in fours, came off on Saturday evening, from Putney to Chiswick, with the following results:—

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| The Ariel Crew—Surrey side  | 1 |
| The Corsair Crew—Middlesex  | 2 |
| THE ARIEL CREW.—1, A. Smyth; 2, E. C. Davies; 3, W. V. Horton; 4, W. Dobson; 5, H. C. Noble; 6, J. Locke; 7, T. B. Finlaison; 8, W. H. Low; 9, Owen; 10, J. Owen.           |   |
| THE CORSAIR CREW.—1, R. A. de Paiva; 2, E. A. de Paiva; 3, R. D. Price; 4, J. J. Weston; 5, O. Baines; 6, H. J. Edwards; 7, W. Atkinson; 8, W. Shoobert; 9, T. Catty (cox). |   |

James led from the first, and won by three lengths, and after an interesting race between the others, Love was second by two lengths and a half.

## LONDON ROWING CLUB.

The members of this club rowed an eight-oared race on Saturday, from Putney to Chiswick, which resulted as follows:—  
MR. INNES'S CREW.—1, E. Weston; 2, G. Smith; 3, R. Moffatt; 4, H. Burrows; 5, L. O'Donnell; 6, W. T. Drake; 7, C. O. Gibbons; 8, O. E. Innes; 9, T. Burrows (cox).  
MR. LOWE'S CREW.—1, A. Smyth; 2, E. C. Davies; 3, W. V. Horton; 4, W. Dobson; 5, H. C. Noble; 6, J. Locke; 7, T. B. Finlaison; 8, W. H. Low; 9, Owen; 10, J. Owen.  
MR. SHOUBERT'S CREW.—1, R. A. de Paiva; 2, E. A. de Paiva; 3, R. D. Price; 4, J. J. Weston; 5, O. Baines; 6, H. J. Edwards; 7, W. Atkinson; 8, W. Shoobert; 9, T. Catty (cox).  
Innes led from the first, and won by three lengths, and after an interesting race between the others, Love was second by two lengths and a half.

## NAUTILUS ROWING CLUB.

The members of this club on Saturday, rowed a pair-oared gig race, from Putney to Hammersmith. The following was the order of the boats at the finish:—  
Borger, Chaudler, Wood (cox) 1  
Clarke, Lambert, Dickens (cox) 0  
Thurgood, Holman, Richardson (cox) 0

The winner held the lead all the way, but there was a good race between the others.

## GREAT GRIMSHY REGATTA.

Patrons: Edward Watkin, Esq., M.P., J. Fildes, Esq., M.P., John Chapman, Esq., &c.

This annual regatta was brought off on the Humber on Monday last with great effect, the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway bringing to the town thousands of visitors. The pier was crowded with spectators, and a number of steamers accompanied the races, the Liverpool having on board the committee and J. Fildes, Esq., M.P. The weather was very pleasant, but a trifle more wind would have been a decided acquisition. The principal race fell through for lack of entries. The following is a programme of the sport:—

A PRIZE OF PLATE, VALUE 25 GUINEAS, given by J. Chapman, Esq., for yachts belonging to any royal yacht club, under 30 tons, and not less than ten tons, half a minute per ton allowed; the second boat to receive £100 lbs. The boats were started at eleven o'clock, and, after an exciting race, the boats passed the winning boat as follows:—

- | Yachts      | Tons. | Owners                     | h. m. s.  |
|-------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Clauderella | 15    | T. H. Head, Esq.           | 3 29 29   |
| Alexandra   | 15    | St. Clare, J. Byrnes, Esq. | 3 38 47   |
| Yggdrasil   | 28    | J. B. Oates, Esq.          | 3 53 57   |
| Sigfrid     | 28    | A. Bantister, Esq.         | not timed |
| Emulus      | 27    | R. E. Garrete, Esq.        | not timed |
| Azalea      | 26    | G. Wilkinson, Esq.         | not timed |

A PRIZE FOR DEEP SEA FISHING SMACKS, belonging to or working out of Grimsby. First boat £20; second £12; third £4; fourth £3. There were seven starters, and a capital start was effected at 11.5. The winning boats were:—

- | Boats           | Tons. | Owners          | h. m. s.  |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| Venture         | 36    | W. Stollen      | 4 54      |
| Vesper          | 46    | George Allward  | 5 1       |
| Freak           | 40    | George Fellows  | 5 2       |
| Effort          | 45    | James Allward   | 5 4       |
| Henry Southurst | 58    | Henry Southurst | not timed |
| Hurricane       | 48    | Marice Thomas   | not timed |
| Hydras          | 34    | Isaac Brinsley  | not timed |

A PRIZE OF £15 FOR OYSTER AND WELK VESSELS. First boat £8; second £5; third £2. Five started at 11.15, the winning point being passed as follows:—

- | Tons    | h. m. s. |                  |           |
|---------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Charles | 16       | Mr. G. J. Baxter | 4 8 30    |
| Sarah   | 17       | Mr. J. Philipson | 4 19 1    |
| Medora  | 22       | Mr. G. Foyell    | 4 28 29   |
| Edith   | 25       | Mr. H. Clark     | not timed |
| Ruth    | 21       | Mr. G. Hall      | not timed |

Whilst these sailing matches were going on, the spectators on the Pier were amused with several rowing matches. Two six-oared amateur races were won by the Princes (Grimsby), the crew of which won thereby 14 cups of the value of 22 guineas, beating four others in the first race, and three others in the second race.

THE SUITS' BOATS RACE for a prize of £5 was won by Kate (Mr. Suggett), 1; Storm (Brown), 2; beating four others.

THE SCULLING RACE was won by Cook, 1; T. Walton, 2; Brown, 3. Nine started.

Several matches of a minor character concluded a capital day's sport.

## DEPTFORD ANNUAL REGATTA.

This customary annual aquatic day was entirely devoted of its usual fair proportions on the afternoon of Monday last, in consequence of the highly-unfavourable nature of the weather. This quite put a damper on the proceedings, inasmuch as at the preliminary meeting the highest anticipations of success were held out by the spirited managers, Messrs. Hudson and Chaplin. The events of the day were summarised as follows:—Messrs. James Smith, William Howell, and G. Conley, started for the first heat, and they came in as they are named—the winner achieving an easy victory. J. Roper was the winner of a second heat—his luck would have it, by four—while Howlett and Delamaine were unsuccessful competitors. Howlett, however, pushed along in the third heat, and defeated, by four lengths, H. well, Conley, and Delamaine. The fourth heat fell to Roper, by a brace of length, Smith pulling up second; Howell and Howlett also started. Roper beat Smith for the first heat, by half a dozen lengths.

## NORTH DEVON REGATTA AT BIDEFORD.

The above regatta will be held on Monday next, when the following prizes will be offered for competition:—First prize, £100, value "any length," open crew, outriggers or otherwise; 3 tankards. Once round the course; entry 3s. 2nd: The Westward ho! Prize, value fifteen guineas (plate) preferred to be competed for by 6-oared gigs, outriggers or otherwise; twice round the course; entry 3s. 3rd: The London and South-Western Railway Company's Cup, value £50, for 4-oared gigs, outriggers or otherwise; twice round the course; entry 4s. 4th: The Ladies' Plate, for pair-oared gigs, amateurs; once round the course; entry 3s. 5th: A Volunteer Scratch Match, value £10; any crew. First prize, £3; 2nd £3; 3rd £3; 4th £3; 5th £3; 6th £3; 7th £3; 8th £3; 9th £3; 10th £3. Six-oared gig and punt race, "time" for £1. Neapolitan polo dance. Our London rowers will perceive by the annexed letter they have a fine chance of signalling themselves at this regatta:—

## (To the Editor of the "Illustrated Sporting News.")

Bideford, July 27, 1865.  
Sir,—I send you a bill of our regatta, 23 miles. I think that if any of your great scullers can come here, and pull a match on our waters, you will say, why go so far to do it? It is just this: should they feel an inclination to come, they would have £50 for travelling expenses, &c., and I can tell you what they can come here for. First, at third-class price or fare, 18s., and have a second-class carriage, and boats can be conveyed for nothing, so that both men would have to pay for a boat and up 72s., leaving 38s. to vary in the amount of the prize. Secondly, should any two-oared, four, or six, choose to come, their boats and men will be conveyed for the same price. This last lot would come of course for prizes named in the bill, and would not call on the committee for any expenses, such as the scullers; you understand, the money offered to the scullers would be for travelling expenses of the transit; all other parties would come to pull for our prizes. You will perceive that in the 5th Prize Volunteer Scratch Match your scullers would stand a good chance. Perhaps some of your rowing men may know of crickets or golf; so, the Northern Narrows, 1,000 acres, would afford as good an opportunity for any place in the county. You may like to know the width of our river; it is 700 feet. This I will say, that should any of your London men come amongst us this year, we should not be able to keep them away another year. Now, should your scullers make up their minds to come, I will be glad to let me know as early as possible, so that we may announce their coming in a poster for the committee. Should you wish to know of me, I refer you to Mr. J. Moon, Stock Exchange; or Mr. Vyse, 20, Ludgate-hill.—Yours respectfully, T. C. SANDERS, Chemist, Bideford.

## SKIFF RACE ON THE TYNE FOR £20.

Another small event came off on Monday morning last on the Tyne, between George Armstrong and John Sothorn, both of Howdon, near Shields, a distance of one mile, in skiffs, for £10 a side, the only important particular in being that Armstrong was allowed to start with two clear lengths at the finish. Once upon a time Howdon was a celebrated place for aquatics and all sorts of kindred sports; during the past few years, however, there has been a mighty falling off, and now this and other little but thriving places are very little heard of in connection with the water-racing. The scullers, however, are a most time-bank, and we believe are quite correct in supposing that a great amount of talk must have preceded the making of the contest, because it appeared most unmistakably a party affair, and that Sothorn seemed to have the greater share of sympathy. Be that as it may, the backers of both were very generally of one opinion, and the result, before Sothorn was placed under Robert Cooper, at Dunston, and Armstrong under Harry Clasper. The latter at least made the Clasper Hotel his quarters, and we fear the fact of Harry having to attend the metropolis with Bob Chambers lost Armstrong a good adviser. The match was not very generally known to the public, and, as a matter of fact, a few casual observers, the attendance was principally confined to a goodly force of chaps from Howdon, who were most strangely excited during the race. One steamer attended. We are in the dark as to the hour mentioned for the men to be in their boats, which matters little, as they both put off from the Mansion House Quay at 9.15 o'clock, and, without the usual career, they prepared for the race forthwith. Betting, 6 and 7 to 4 on Sothorn. There were only two or three false starts, when Sothorn, who had the outside, went off. Armstrong followed with almost half a length the worst of it, which constituted blunder number one; it mattered little, however, as at the third stroke Sothorn caught a damaging error, which put them level. Armstrong afterwards handled his scull well, so much so in fact, that he lost Sothorn at every stroke, and was very near clearing a victory's length at the finish. The race was so close that Armstrong pulled a most clumsy oar; he got much too far back, and several times during the race he narrowly escaped a ducking. Sothorn's style was superior in every respect, and as he pulled with calculation, Armstrong's blunders did not hinder him. About the Buttham Quay, Armstrong caught a crab; Sothorn then made up, and at the Skimmer Burn half a length distance he was 2 to 1 on Sothorn. Opposite the Timber yard Armstrong once more got into difficulties, which brought them level, and a capital race took place for the following 200 yards. At the Low Works Sothorn had a trifle advantage; Armstrong immediately afterwards lost his oar, and he was forced to backwater, and the race then ended. Sothorn kept about a couple of lengths in front, until near the finish, when he spurred, and passed the mile about 30 yards first. Armstrong is much the stronger built lad, and although he suffered defeat, it was patent that he would have gone in first had he exercised sufficient care. He was 121 lbs. weight, and his opponent, considering the salt state of the water, Mr. Thomas Mathia, referee.

A YACHT SEIZED FOR SMUGGLING.—A gentleman's yacht has been seized in Southampton water by the Customs-house authorities in consequence of contraband goods having been found on board. The owner had been seen to come from all blame, but the captain has been held in bail, and some of the crew have been committed to gaol. The Customs-house are very severe in such seizures, as yachts generally are exempted from official supervision to prevent the pleasure of yachting from being diminished, and from the belief that the rank and character of yacht owners are ample security that the revenue laws will not be infringed.

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